



# the weekly "hog-lines"

Happening this week:

February 5, 2018

Mon/Feb 5	Tues/Feb 6	Wed/Feb 7	Thurs/Feb 8	Fri /Feb 9	Sat /Feb 10	Sun /Feb 11
6:30pm <b>Men's League</b>	6:30/8:45pm <b>Championship League</b>	5:00pm <b>Ability360 League</b>  6:30/8:15pm <b>Mixed Doubles</b>	10:00am <b>Day League</b>  2:30pm <b>Corporate Event</b>  6:30pm <b>Mentor League</b>  8:00pm <b>Competitive League</b>	6:30pm <b>Social League</b>	8:00am <b>Denver Invitational playdowns</b>  3:30pm <b>TryCurling Newbie Night</b>	10:00am <b>TryCurling</b>  5:30pm <b>Learners League</b>

## WINTER THAW CHAMPEENS

It was a great weekend of mixed curling at our club! Congratulations to **Team Punxsutawney Peel** who prevailed in a slugfest with fellow Coyotes team **Dr. J and the Hogliners** in a fantastic final that came right down to last rock! Doesn't get any better than that! For fans, that is, bit stressful for the curlers but that's all part of the game, right?



Winter Thaw A Event winners: Team Punxsutawney Peel. Adam Endicott, Kimberley Gaddie, Travis Gaddie, Cassie Matras – with bonspiel convener Kelly Stephens (far left), who just handed them that huge check.

## ALL THE WINTER THAW RESULTS

We spied a lot of Coyotes out on the ice during Sunday's final draw! Way to go!

### A Event:

Winning team: **Punxsutawney Peel** (Adam Endicott, Kim Gaddie, Travis Gaddie, Cassie Matras), **CCC**  
Runners Up: **Dr. J. and the Hogliners** (Jeff Baird, Tatiana Keeling, Sean Keeling, Tracey Drummond), **CCC**

### B Event

Winning team: **Sask Rocks** (Lorne Hilderman, Beki Horsman, Puline Tessier, Les Saelhof), **Young CC**  
Runners Up: **Zinkiew** (Randy Zinkiew, Kristi Zinkiew, Marty Stoner, Rhonda Stoner), **Kerry Park CC**

### C Event:

Winning Team: **Team Brrrrrrton** (Craig Burton, Jayne Burton, Corey Brown, Olivia Stella), **CCC**  
Runners Up: **Mixed Up** (Bob LeClair, Luba Brock, Nils Johansson, Marilyn LeClair), **CCC**

Many, many (many, many, many) thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this event a great success. Calling out **Kelly Stephens, Stacy Petersen, Mike Siggins, Carl Thompson** and the good people from **Pasta Brioni** for providing the delicious Saturday meal! Many more club members and supporters helped out by bringing food, tending bar and keeping things neat & tidy. Thank you so much!!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RAFFLE WINNER!!

Raffle sales are closed for another year and congratulations go out to the \$10,000 prize winner **Britney W.!** Britney bought her lucky ticket from club members **Bucky** and **Tracy Marshall**.

Thank you to each and every one of you who bought a ticket, sold a ticket or gave a ticket away as a gift – however you supported our largest fundraiser, it is appreciated, and you contributed to our club's financial health! Same time next year?

## UPCOMING BONSPIELS AND EVENTS:

MARCH 8 - MARCH 11, 2018 - SPRING TRAINING BONSPIEL  
APRIL 12-APRIL 15, 2018 - DESERT ICE BONSPIEL

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**February 26, 2018**

Mon/Feb 26	Tues/Feb 27	Wed/Feb 28	Thurs/Mar 1	Fri/Mar 2	Sat /Mar 3	Sun /Mar 4
6:30pm <b>Men’s League</b>	6:30/8:45pm <b>Championship League</b>	1:00pm <b>Corporate Event</b>  6:00pm <b>TryCurling</b>	10:00am <b>Day League</b>  3:30pm <b>Corporate Event</b>  6:30pm <b>Mentor League</b>  8:00pm <b>Competitive League</b>	6:00pm <b>TryCurling</b>	9:00am <b>TryCurling</b>   5:00pm <b>Ice Maintenance</b>	10:00am <b>TryCurling</b>  3:00 pm <b>Denver Invitational Playdowns</b>  5:30pm <b>Learners League</b> 6:00 pm <b>Mentor League</b>

## BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS DISH ON THEIR USCA CLUB NATIONALS EXPERIENCE

The Monsters are back from Brainerd and we’re THRILLED to have earned the bronze medal at USCA Club Nationals!

This year’s field was very strong – including past Olympic, World and Junior championship curlers, a member of the 2018 USCA Senior Women’s team, and likely some other title holders that we don’t even know about (probably better that way). And then there was us – the unknown team from Arizona with the crazy shirts – taking everyone by surprise!



Playing in an event of this magnitude can be overwhelming if you let it. Officials keep a keen eye on your every move. It is crowded – with 10 women’s and 10 men’s teams all aiming to be top of their respective leaderboard. Not much separates each team skills-wise. Therefore, it’s critically important to get the “little things” right – as these can be the sole difference between the W and the L.

Through the week we put all our focus on what we needed to do to perform at our best. We didn’t worry about anyone else. We had a routine. We had a game plan. We may have had a couple of little superstitions (always sit in the same seats in the car! don’t ever wear that red hat again! flip that flag!).

We also made time for fun! If you follow any of us on Facebook you saw photos of us doing crazy things around Brainerd. One day we filled a big gap of time between games by knocking out an Escape Room – solving the challenge with 13 minutes to spare! Yay team!

On the ice, we had our good games and some that we’d have liked a do-over. That’s where our “fifth member” was so important.

That’d be you! We can’t thank our CCC friends enough for the messages, texts, calls, and one very well-timed gift basket of delicious treats. Your well wishes picked up our spirits and honed our focus in a way we can’t even describe. It was a reminder that we were playing not just for ourselves, but for our club and for all of you – and because of that we weren’t about to leave anything in the tank.

Brainerd Curling Club, like CCC, has fantastic volunteers, and the other teams provided excellent competition and fellowship. All around, a great week.

Final word from the skip: couldn’t be more proud of **Tatiana, Amy and Kim**. They handled the pressure of this national event like pros and represented CCC and MoPac to the highest standard. I am ever grateful they brought me along for this ride with them. It has been an absolute highlight of my curling career. ☺ JB

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Spring Training Bonspiel team entries are in – and it's time to organize our volunteers! Watch for an email coming out soon. The baseball game this year is the SF Giants at LA Angels at Tempe Diablo Stadium on Saturday, March 10th at 1pm. Tickets are available for \$35 to anyone that wants to attend (need not be playing in the spiel). For more info, go to: <http://cccmember.com/index.php/events/event-listings?controller=event&task=options&eventId=133>

## ABILITY 360 BONSPIEL WAS ROCKIN' AND ROLLIN'!

CCC's first ever Wheelchair Curling bonspiel was a super success! Congratulations to the winning team from Nutmeg, pictured at right! If you missed seeing the games live, check out our YouTube channel. Congratulations for a great job by all our volunteers (special shout out to **Darryl Horsman** and **Tracy Heuermann**) and fantastic curling by all competitors!



## THURSDAY LEAGUE NEW START TIME

Attention Thursday curlers! We are changing the start of the Mentor Leagues to coincide with the beginning of March. Since we are responding and working to accommodate new members we ask for your continued patience and flexibility. We are working to begin the mentor leagues on March 1st, which will make the Thursday Competitive League dates in March all begin at 8pm.

## RAFFLE WRAP UP – MESSAGE FROM GREG GALLAGHER

Hello Coyote Curling Members! I wanted to thank everyone that participated in our very successful "Super Bowl Raffle 2018." We were able to sell all of our 2,000 tickets and generate \$10k for the Coyote Curling Club! Thank you ALL that helped to sell tickets and who also purchased tickets! **Tracy Marshall** sold the winning ticket and will receive a \$50 gift certificate. It looks like the individual who sold the most tickets will be **Hal Purkey**, who will also get a gift certificate! The winning ticket was sold to **Britny W.**, who was taking a Learn to Curl and bought a ticket at the bar after her training on the ice!

Thank you to **Carol Ann Naso** and **Brian Cristall** of the Budget Committee for being the lead sales individuals and to those that worked the bar selling tickets (**Marty Book** and **Travis Gaddie** to name a couple), **Luba Brock** for using them as a tool to make sure people read the newsletter, to those that came to the Super Bowl party at the club and helped buy the last of the tickets and the many others that helped make this a success. Thank you all!!!

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